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TO

Confirm two Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to "Ward River and River Suck Drainage Districts." A.D. 1878.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have, in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," and the Acts amending the same, duly made the Provisional Orders contained in the first and second schedules to this Act annexed, and it is by the first-mentioned Act provided that no such Orders shall be of any validity whatever until confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that said Orders should be so confirmed. Preamble.
26 & 27 Vict.
c. 88.
Section 6,
part 7.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. The Provisional Orders contained in the first and second schedules hereto annexed are hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall respectively be deemed to be a public general Act of Parliament, of the like force and effect as if the provisions of the same had been enacted in the body of this Act. Provisional
Orders in
schedule
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1878." Short title.

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SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ACT (IRELAND), 1863.

26 & 27 Vict. cap. 88; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 52; and 5
32 & 33 Vict. cap. 73.

In the matter of the **WARD RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT**, in the counties of
Dublin and Meath.

WHEREAS certain proprietors of and persons interested in the lands upon
and adjacent to the above-named river, on or about the twenty-sixth day of 10
June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, presented their petition to
the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions of "The
Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," (herein-after called
the Act of 1863,) and the Acts amending the same, accompanied by the proper
schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with other particulars 15
and information required by the said Act, showing, by reference to the said
maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating
the exigencies rendering the formation of such Drainage District necessary,
and praying that said lands within the proposed district should be constituted
a separate Drainage District under the provisions of the said Acts: And 20
whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to William Forsyth, Esquire,
civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the said Acts: And whereas
all notices and inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and
made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners,
in writing, the result of his inquiries, and we, the said Commissioners, have 25
duly considered the same:

And whereas no objection to the said report has been made to us:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede
the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with:
And whereas we, the said Commissioners, upon consideration of the premises, 30
are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage
District, and that the proprietors of two third parts in value of the lands in the
proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of
the report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and report, and the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow lines on the map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached (and which map is deposited in the Office of Public Works in Ireland), a separate Drainage District by the name of "The Ward River Drainage District."

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the thirty-first day of December which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for said district shall consist of five members.

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board; viz.,

Sir John Jocelyn Coghill, of Glen Barrshane, in the county of Cork, Baronet;

William Raymond Fitzmaurice, of Everton, in the county of Carlow, Esquire;

Richard S. Reeves, of No. 17, Merrion Square East, in the city of Dublin, solicitor;

Frederick Cosgrave, of Globe Lands, Kilsallaghan, in the county of Dublin, Esquire; and

Patrick Byrne, of Irishtown (The Ward), in the county of Dublin, Esquire.

That the first meeting of said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in the Dublin Gazette and some newspaper generally circulated in the said district, at least fourteen days next before the day of meeting.

That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith) of not less than twenty acres of land situate within the area of the said district, or the land agent for the time being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as receiver of the rents and profits of such lands.

That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional Order.

That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863: Provided always, that no such elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such unless the lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rentable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all rates

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In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed, this sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. 5
Office of Public Works, Dublin. E. HORNSEY,
(Seal) Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ACT (IRELAND), 1863. 10

26 & 27 Vict. cap. 88; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 52; and
32 & 33 Vict. cap. 72.

In the matter of the RIVER SUCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT, in the counties of
Galway and Roscommon.

WHEREAS certain proprietors of and persons interested in the lands upon and 15
adjacent to the above-named river, on or about the seventh day of March one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, presented their petition to the
Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions of "The
Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863" (herein-after called 20
the Act of 1863), and the Acts amending the same, accompanied by the proper
schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with other particulars
and information required by the said Act, showing, by reference to the said
maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating
the exigencies rendering the formation of such Drainage District necessary,
and praying that said lands within the proposed district should be constituted 25
a separate Drainage District under the provisions of the said Acts: And
whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to William Forsyth, Esquire,
civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the said Acts: And whereas
all notices and inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and
made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners, 30
in writing, the result of his inquiries, and we, the said Commissioners, have
duly considered the same:

And whereas several objections to the said report have been made to us,
which have been duly considered:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede 35
the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with:
And whereas we, the said Commissioners, upon consideration of the premises,
are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage
District, and that the proprietors of two-third parts in value of the lands in the

proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of the report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and report, and the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow lines on the map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached (and which map is deposited in the Office of Public Works in Ireland), a separate Drainage District by the name of "The River Suck Drainage District :—"

And we do declare that the lands to be purchased for the proposed works in said district (subject to such alterations and deviations therefrom as we, the said Commissioners, may hereafter sanction) are the lands in that behalf shown and set forth in the said map and the schedule thereto annexed, marked with the letter B, and also sealed with our common seal :

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the first day of January which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four :

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board :

That the Drainage Board for said district shall consist of twenty-one members,

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board; viz.,

Elliot Graham Armstrong, of Enlurey, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, J.P., agent of the estate of the late James Young, Esquire ;
Patrick Balfe, of South Park, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, J.P. ;

John Lloyd Neville Bagot, of Aughrane Castle, in the county of Galway, Esquire, J.P. ;

Edmond Bayley, of Rockwood, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, J.P. ;

Major John Ward Comyn, of Killeconnell, in the county of Galway, agent of Nicholas O'Connor, Esquire ;

David Croshie, of Mount Talbot, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire ;
William D. Daly, of Riverdale, in the county of Galway, Esquire, agent of the Reverend James McIvor ;

John Flynn, of Cleahoy, in the county of Galway, Esquire ;
Edward Willoughby Fowler, of Ballinacree, in the county of Galway, Esquire, J.P., agent of the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Clonmerry ;

John French, of Frenchpark, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, agent of the Right Honourable Arthur Baron de Freyne ;

John Gairdner, of Lisbeg, in the county of Galway, Esquire, agent of John Pollak, Esquire, J.P. ;

William Garnett, of Arno Lodge, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, J.P. ;

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Joseph Arthur Holmes, of Clogher House, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, J.P. ;

William Jameson, of No. 68, Harcourt Street, in the county of the city of Dublin, Esquire ;

John Ross Mahon, of Castlegar, in the county of Galway, Esquire, J.P., 5
 agent of several proprietors ;

Thomas Kelly Mahon, of Thorntield, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, J.P. ;

Major-General John Wray Mitchell, of Castlestrange, in the county of Roscommon ;

Sebastian M. Nolan, of Balladerry, in the county of Galway, Esquire, 10
 agent of Robert William Waithman, Esquire ;

Charles Owen O'Connor, of Clonalls, in the county of Galway, Esquire, M.P., commonly called "The O'Connor Don ;"

Reynolds Peyton, of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, 15
 M.D. ;

Thomas George Wills Sandford, of Castlereagh House, in the county of Roscommon, Esquire, D.L.

That the first meeting of said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in the Dublin 20
 Gazette and some newspaper generally circulated in the said district, at least fourteen days next before the day of meeting.

That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith) of not less than twenty 25
 acres of lands situate within the area of the said district, or the land agent for the time being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as receiver of the rents and profits of such lands.

That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first 30
 Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional Order.

That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863 : Provided always, that no such elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such, unless the 35
 lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all rates or arrears of rates which may be payable by him in respect of any drainage rate for the aforesaid district.

In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, 40
 have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed, this twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Office of Public Works, Dublin.

E. HORNSBY,
 (Seal) Secretary.